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## DESCRIBES FIGHT

#### Sierra Madre Man Throws Light on Disputed Battle of Wounded Knee.

For some time past the Los Angeles Express has been giving space to a controversy regarding the battle of Wounded Knee in South Dakota during the winter of 1890-91. Various persons have expressed varying opinions regarding different phases of the contest and E. B. Grilley of Sierra Madre has been watching them with combined amusement and disgust. Statements of some of the correspondents of the Express have been far from accurate, he claims, some of them showing evident lack of information and others being grossly prejudiced.

SOURCE OF NAME.

One of the Express correspondents, Bartlett by name, has claimed that the battle was named for him, because it took place in front of his store and he was wounded in one knee, though taking no part in the battle. Bartlett further claims to have been a captain of the Indian police. Both of these claims Mr. Grilley emphatically disputes. He says the battle took place on Wounded Knee creek, which had been so named long previous to the battle, and the name of the creek was therefore given to the battle. He also says the Indian police officers were invariably Indians, hence Bartlett could not have been a captain of the Indian police.

It has been charged by Bartlett and other writers in the Express that the battle was not a battle but a massacre in which the Indians had no chance and men. women and children were shot down heartlessly. Mr. Grilley's story of the battle puts a different light on the situation. He told his story for the News, saying:

MR. GRILLEY'S STORY.

"For ten years before the battle of Wounded Knee and for nearly ten years afterward I conducted a trading station licensed by the government on the edge of the Bad Lands. It was on the line of the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, at the Mouth of Black Pipe creek. I knew every Indian in that part of the country and the facts regarding the battle of Wounded Knee and the preceding trouble.

"Trouble began when Big Foot, the successor to Sitting Bull in command of the Sioux, gathered his tribe for a religious ceremonial. Their first camp was near my store. Some of the cattlemen and others objected to their presence in the neighborhood and the troops compelled the Sioux to retire to the Bad Lands. Within two weeks things began to look more menacing and an outbreak we feared. The 7th cavalry were near at hand, together with a detachment of Indian police under Brave Eagle.

INDIANS PROVOKED CONFLICT.

"Brave Eagle and one of his men visited the Sioux camp with a demand said about the battle."

#### TRUSTEES MEET

#### Regular Session of the City Fathers Former Editor of the News Removes Held Last Evening.

At last night's meeting of the city trustees the ordinance establishing a 'speed limit" and prohibiting jumping on and off electric cars in motion was passed. The board voted to notify the gutter around the station at the intersection of Baldwin and Central must be brought somewhere near grade or covered with suitable planking. The board voted to accept the plat of the Gurhardy tract in the northwest part of town when certain conditions are complied with, looking to the proper control of storm water in the streets. Marshal Lehmer announced the appointment of Messrs. W. W. Felgate and Jack Stevenson as deputies and they were sworn in.

that the Indians give up their arms, which they agreed to do. Accordingly cavalry captain with thirty-three privates went to the Sioux Camp to take over the arms and ammunition. The Indians were giving up their arms peaceably when a crazy Indian named Blue Hair shot the captain. A brief encounter followed as the soldiers tried to escape but three of them were killed, the remainder returning to the main camp immediately and giving the alarm, The Indians had "tasted" blood and a battle was inevitable.

"The cavalry advanced upon the Indians with their gatling guns, opening fire upon the braves who were in the basin of Wounded Knee creek. The braves showed fight but had little chance against the rapid fire guns. To make it worse, and giving the battle the appearance of a massacre, the squaws and their children ran in a panic to where the braves were being mowed down, instead of retreating out of danger. Consequently a large number of them were killed, though the soldiers should not be blamed as they have been by some of the writers in the Express. One writer has referred to the 7th cavalry as being especially prejudiced against the Sioux, and seeking revenge in this battle. It was the 7th cavalry, but this writer has confused them with the old 7th, which was wiped out in the battle where Custer lost his life. The battle was not a massacre in intent and no charge of unusual brutality or savagery should be made against the soldiers.

SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE.

"If any one doubts my ability to give a correct account of the battle and the entire situation there let them ask about any detail and I will give them accurate information. I was one of the first men to reach the scene after the battle, and remember distinctly the lay of the land and movements of the opposing forces which could be easily traced.

"Another authority on the subject is the old Sioux Chief Flat Iron, at the Indian village near East Lake park. I knew him well and when I went to the F. Wright and J. Wright, as hostesses; village about a year ago he recognized me and insisted on my joining in a dance with him and the rest of the Indians. He will back up all I have

#### MR. HILL GOES TO SPOKANE

## with His Family to Washington.

Mr. C. W. Hill and family left for San Pedro yesterday, where they embarked on the steamer Roanoke for Portland. They will go immediately to Spokane, Washington, where they will Pacific Electric company that the deep make their home. Universal regret will be felt by the people of Sierra Madre at the departure of this family from the city. In their stay here have gained for themselves a high place in the esteem of the community.

> Mr. Hill took charge of the News when "good will" was something sadly lacking among the assets of the business. In the thirteen months during which he conducted the business he succeeded in placing the News in the position of respect in the community which it should rightfully occupy. He was always active in support of any project making for the welfare and upbuilding of the community. He retains some of his property interests in Sierra Madre, having abundant faith in the future growth of the city. But other interests in the east requiring personal attention seem to make it imperative that he reside at some place within easier reach.

#### LIBRARY BENEFIT.

#### Spanish Dinner Proves Huge Success in Every Respect.

Quite the most brilliant gathering for any public benefit given in this city recently was the assembly at Hotel Sierra Madre Wednesday evening at the Spanish dinner and dance given in aid of the Public Library. The guests were treated to a royal feast and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of was thoroughly Spanish.

In the parlor, sun parlor and gentlemen's smoking room were card tables for those who cared to participate. After the dinner the dining room was cleared and dancing was enjoyed by many of those present. Great credit is due the ladies who had charge of the affair as a whole and of the various features of the entertainment, also for the gentlemen who assisted in the work.

The directors of the Library Asssciation desire to make special acknowledgment of their obligations to the following persons, in connection with the Spanish dinner:

To Mrs. W. J. Lawless, whose supervision and personal efforts were indispensable to the success of the dinner; to Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Collins, for the use of the Hotel Sierra Madre; to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, for the decorations; to Mesdames W. S. Andrews, B. W. Andrews, Brownson, Dietz and Holahan, for aid in the preparation of to Messrs. Fairbanks, Burton Andrews, Cabot Yerxa, Harry Yerxa, Robert Mer-

## BUSY MEETING

#### **Board of Trade Transacted Much Business Important Business** Monday Evening.

Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade was one of the most largely attended held in several months. Several new members were admitted and the general spirit of the meeting was excellent. Several important matters were up for discussion, definite action was taken on some questions and others were placed in the hands of proper committees for further development.

The matter of a freight depot for the Pacific Electric was one of the things considered. It was recalled that the company had been given the land between Baldwin and Mountain Trail avenues at a low figure upon the specific promise that it was to be used as the site for a freight depot. The unsightly piles of freight and occasional consignments of explosives that are left unprotected in the street afford abundant arguments in support of the demand for better accomodations. The use of the passenger station for a freight depot in rainy weather is also a source of inconvenience to patrons of the line. It was yoted that a strong kick be registered with the Pacific Electric authorities and that the effort be not confined to half hearted and sporadic protests but that the matter be pushed till some tangible results are realized. The transportation committee, with W. S. Andrews as chairman was placed in charge of the campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL WORK.

A committee composed of Messrs. S. those in charge. The dinner was served T. DePencier, J. J. Hart and A. S. Mead in courses, and from soup to desert was appointed, after some discussion of the matter, to confer with the school trustees regarding high school work. It is a matter of the greatest importance that the standard of the public schools be kept at the highest possible point. Heretofore the proximity of the Pasadena high school and of Throop Institute has made it seem an unnecessary expense to provide high school facilities in this city. However, the number of students now paying eight or ten dollars monthly for fees and transportation to Pasadena raises the question of the advisability from the economical point of view of providing high school work in our own public school. It was suggested that the work could be developed gradually, perhaps only firstyear work being given at first, the higher grades to be added later.

ADVERTISING FUNDS.

Funds for advertising Sierra Madre are something of which the Board has felt a continual need. The membership dues provide hardly more than is necessary to carry on the routine work of the dinner; to Mesdames Collins, Smith, the Board, such as secretary's correspondence and other items which cause continual expense. Newspaper advertising on a large scale is expensive rell and Raymond Andrews, for aid in and cannot be indulged in unless special funds are provided. After a discussion

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which brought out the facts regarding the Board's finances it was voted that the advertising committee be empowered to collect contributions for a special advertising fund. If possible, regular monthly subscriptions will be secured from business houses and private citizens. While no active campaign is likely to be started until later in the year it was thought best to secure monthly subscriptions dating from the present time so far as possible so the committee would have a working fund whenever it was thought best to begin the campaign.

The Board voted to extend an invitation to the Los Angeles County Weekly Press association to hold its next outing at Mt. Wilson, stopping at Sierra Madre for a day on the way. Investigation will be made regarding necessary expenses of the trip and a formal invitation extended to the editors at their next meeting.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Sunday mail for Sierra Madre seems to be a possibility of the near future. The matter was brought up Monday evening and the prevailing sentiment favored it if it was found to be feasible. At present there is no incoming or outgoing mail on Sunday. The latter is regarded by some as even more important than that the mail should be received and distributed on Sunday morning and the office kept open for an hour or more. At present the incoming Sunday mail accumulates until Monday and necessitates a large amount of work in distributing on Monday morning. It was pointed out that the office was closed about an hour and a quarter last Monday morning during the distribution of the morning mail. The matter Met Sunday Afternoon at the Town was placed in the hands of the transportation committee, to be taken up with the proper authorities.

Uniformity in the planting of shade trees along the public streets was put forward by Prof. Hart as something greatly to be desired. The removal of some of the trees along Central avenue has left an opportunity along this line and Prof. Hart suggested that some action be taken toward securing the planting of such trees as would secure the best results from an artistic and utilitarian point of view. It was stated that the local Park Commission is working out plans along this line and the Board of Trade voted an expression of interest in and approval of such work.

The Board of Trade never took more appropriate action in recognition of worthy efforts than when it authorized the following self explanatory resolution:

Whereas: Mr. Richard K. Fox of New York, publisher of the Police Gazette, and his sons, Charles J. Fox and Richard K. Fox Jr., have done much to arouse interest in clean manly sport of all kinds, and

Whereas: They have lately organized and caused to be held at Sierra Madre the first of a series of the most unique athletic contests ever held in this country, the footrace up the Mt. Wilson trail, giving valuable prizes to the contestants; and this event has caused the City of Sierra Madre to be given much desirable publicity in the press of the

Resolved, that the Sierra Madre Board of Trade, to show its appreciation of such efforts, hereby tenders to the Messrs. Fox a hearty vote of thanks stating veritable facts. and commendation.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of these gentlemen and be spread upon the minutes of the Board.

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#### CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE.

Hall With Good Attendance.

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To be of use in the world, said the speaker, a man must stand for God's word as truth. If Christ says that both a new birth from out of the water and out of the spirit is essential to entering the kingdom of heaven, then these two new births must take place in the case of both Christ and his apostles. Jesus was baptized in water by John and in the Holy Spirit by his Father in heaven. This produced the two births. If Christ says he was the beginning of the Creation of God, then we believe it for it is eternal truth. Thus can we all stand for Christ's teaching and be

The leader of the meeting gave out the great object of the Christian Alliance to be that the business men of Sierra Madre may know what is being set forth in these meetings and be interested to attend. There were twice as many men present as there

interested in what was set forth as certain truth. It is the purpose of those in charge to set forth the character of Christ's atonement for our sins, the character of his resurrection to forgive sins, the Divinity of Christ, His theology and second coming as Emperor of the World.

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## **Brief Items of Interest**

Miss May Flint of Los Angeles visited Mrs. Gertrude Cook Monday and Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross spent

Mrs. C. Strahorn of Los Angeles spent part of the week at her cottage here on Palm avenue.

Mr. Charles O'Hara, of Boston, Mass., arrived Tuesday and will be the guest, for a fortnight, of his daughter Mrs. Chas. E. Bentham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hill and daughter, Edna, left for Santa Barbara, Saturday, to visit relatives. They returned Monday night.

Mrs. A. S. Mead and two children are spending two weeks at Huntington Beach. Mr. Mead went down Saturday and returned home Monday.

Prof. H. H. McCluchan, principal of the Atlantic avenue schools, is visiting his family who have been here the past two months, the Long Beach schools having closed last Friday.

Editor J. E. Randall of the Artesia News called at this office Saturday. Mr. Randall is secretary of the Los Angeles County Weekly Press association and hails from Iowa, so he's all right.

Mr. Wm. Worell, ex-editor of the California Sentinel, and Mrs. Worell, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilson of Los Angeles were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harshman of Auburn avenue.

and Gladys, arrived Wednesday from Alameda to visit for some time with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Eklund, and also with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Knaak.

The Good Comrades held their monthly business meetsng Monday evening in and arranged the business of the organization for the summer. They will continue to meet regularly during the summer months. The class has grown from a membership of four at the time of its organization in January to twentysix at the present time.

The Order of Scouts will hold a meeting this evening at the Congregational church club room for the purpose of initiating a number of new members. This is a recently formed organization among the younger boys of the Sunday school. Military drills will be a feature of the week of the order and arrangements for the first drill will be made at tonight's meeting.

September.

Mrs. Mattie Bixby of Los Angeles, spent Sunday with R. I. Bigelow and

Mr. E. J. Durrell of Los Angeles was part of the week at their cottage at a caller at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cook

> Capt. and Mrs. Osgood were dinner guests of Miss Graham of Lima street last Sunday.

> Miss Jessie Templeton of Los Angeles was the guest over Sunday of Miss Leonore Morgan.

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Perry and son Hall, were guests of friends at Long Beach over Sunday.

> Alva Harshman and brother Raymond drove out from Los Angeles in their auto, Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harshman.

> Mrs. John G. Borglum and her friend, Miss Jeanne Danet, were guests at luncheon of Miss Victoria Witmer of Los Angeles on Thursday.

The Modern Priscillas were entertained by Miss Lambert Thursday afternoon. Tennis furnished an unusual diversion for those who cared to take advantage of the fine court.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wickersham, the former for thirty-six years secretary of the Chicago Public library, are touring Southern California, and were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Perry.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hewetson, who have made Sierra Madre their home for the past two years, left Tuesday for British Columbia to spend the summer, Mrs. H. Taylor and children, Kelvin and upon their return will reside in Riverside where they recently purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Yerxa entertained at dinner, Sunday, at their home "Arbalita" a party of clever actors now playing at the Orpheum, Los Angeles. They were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas their rooms at the Congregational church | Kennedy, the latter known on the stage as Miss Rooney, and Mr. William Tomkins, a humorous monologuist.

> Cashier H. G. Flint has received notification from the California Bankers' association that Dr. F. C. S. Saunders is wanted at various places for alleged forgeries and similar offenses. Information is asked regarding Saunders' dealings with the local bank and the officers of the association assure Mr. Flint that they will back him up in every way possible if the Sierra Madre bank prosecutes Saunders for his crooked work in this vicinity.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Johnson, D. D., in his annual address given before the convention recently held in Los An-On Tuesday next a party consisting geles, in speaking of work planned for of Mrs. Wm. F. Brugman, the Misses the future says: "I have arranged for a Brugman, Mrs. Kimball and daughter school for girls at San Diego. Mrs. Gladys, and Miss Gertrude Cook start Bentham, the wife of the Rev. C. E. for the east over the Santa Fe, going by Bentham, of Sierra Madre, has engaged way of Chicago and the Michigan to be its first principal. Mrs. Bentham's Central. Mrs Brugman and daughters training at the School of Technology, will spend the summer months with in Boston, is an assurance of her intel-Dr. A. F. Brugman of Columbia Uni- lectual equipment for her work, but her versity, New York; Mrs. Kimball and fitness for it is attested by the honored daughter will spend the summer at place which she fills in the Marl-Bangor, Maine, and Miss Cook will borough, here in this city. I should visit relatives at Auburn, Maine. The say that the success of any school under party will return together early in the management of so wise and versatile a woman as Mrs. Bentham is assured."

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Editor Wayman of the Newport News has been having fun by clipping extracts from patent medicine ads appearing in various papers and appending the names of the respective editors to them as having made the statements. It is rather amusing when a baldheaded editor is represented as boosting a hair restorer, and an old maid editor is made to tell her experience in raising a large family with the help of some colic nostrum. Luckily Brother Wayman had no chance at this paper or its editor on the score of running the abominable patent medicine ads which are a disgrace to so many papers. The News refuses to impose on its readers and discount its value to legitimate by admitting this sort of stuff to its columns.

"Dead, The Downey Dispatch, Aged 6 Yrs. & 6 Wks.," is the caption that appears on the first page of the Downey Dispatch of last week. Editor Heckethorn had announced the week previous that last week's issue would see the finish. Two papers in a town no larger than Sierra Madre and less favorably situated were twice as wany as the town could support. The plant was sold to C. C. Mann who removes it to Covina where he will start a paper.

#### The Eagle Screams.

No one in Sierra Madre, looking down upon the peaceful clump of trees that hides El Monte out there in the valley, would dream of the commotion that has been going on there for the past few weeks. Editor Whitaker of the Gazette and Cashier Snell of the First National bank have been indulging in a war of words, which has involved a considerable portion of the population. Snell is a socialist and Whitaker is a patriot. Brother Whitaker expressed some sentiments that laughter. "What is it that makes you angered Snell and then allowed the merry," demanded the burglar. "I latter to reply through the columns of laugh," replied the author of "Pere the Gazette. Snell filled three columns Gariot," "to think that you should with a lot of theoretical tommy-rot and come in the night without a lantern to capped the climax by urging the red search my secretaire for money, when I flag as the true emblem of liberty and can never find any there in broad daysaying he could see no beauty in the light."

Stars and Stripes. What Editor Whitaker did to Snell in the next issue of the Gazette made some warm reading. It was calculated to make anyone but a frothing socialist want to crawl into a hole and pull the hole in after him. The Gazette also began the publication of letters on the subject from its readers which made almost as warm reading. Anyone who wants to stir up a hornets' nest in El Monte or any other live American town can easily do so by suggesting the substitution of a red rag for the Stars and Stripes.

#### Telescope Mounting at the Peak

The big 5-ton casting which will support most of the weight of the big telescope in the Mt. Wilson observatory is at the peak at last. The trip up the trail was completed last week. It was almost too much for the heavy gasoline truck and a four-mule team had to be called upon. The total weight of the truck and its load was nearly thirteen tons and the toll road stood the strain in good shape. The problem of getting the big forks of the mounting to the peak was one of the most difficult in the completion of the telescope and the professors in charge are feeling good over their success.

#### Children's Day.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday at the Congregational church. Special services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. There will be music by the Sunday school choir and by the Infant Class. Dr. Campbell will deliver a sermon prepared especially for the young people on "Birds of the Bible." The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock instead of 9.45 as usual. A special offering will be taken for Sunday school missionary

#### Grafters Indicted.

The indictment of some of the ate Institute under the auspices of the purpose and others seem to be intended Congregational church. One of the merely to keep the water on the inside, alleged conspirators was formerly with the matches. A correspondent of land is the cause of the delay. Dr. the matches head first in this for half Campbell declares, however, that the their length, then lay aside to dry. college is assured, for several towns When dry, carry them in the most conand there is no doubt of ample support being given even though the Heber project falls through.

A story, said to be new, of Balzac, is related by a French contemporary. A burglar gained admission to Balzac's house, and was soon at work, by the light of the moon, at the lock of the secretaire in the novelist's chamber. Balzac was asleep at the time, but the movements of the intruder aroused him. The burglar, who was working most industriously, paused. A strident laugh arrested his operations, and he beheld by the moonlight the novelist sitting up in bed, his sides aching with If you have a business that is not worth advertising, take some good advice and advertise it for

Miss Driffel, daughter of Major and Mrs. Driftel of Oxnard, was the guest this week of Miss Edna Staples.

Mrs. Adele McCollough arrived Wednesday from Oklahoma City, and is the home guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. M. Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible left Thursday for Philadelphia, where they will remain during the summer, returning here in the autumn.

Mrs. Coburn, mother of Mrs. John J. Graham, left this week for Pacific Beach, San Diego, to visit another daughter, Mrs. L. S. Whitmoyer.

Messrs. R. R. Wherry, Howard Hill and A. S. Mead spent yesterday at Oro Grande inspecting the property of the Golden State Portland Cement Co.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson and small daughter, Miss Madeline, left Thursday morning on the Sunset Limited for Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

Two Sierra Madre young people received diplomas at the Throop Institute commencement exercises, Miss Maybelle Caley in the commercial course, and Mr. Milton Steinberger in the Academic course.

Mrs. Greer Caskey and son. Harry, Miss Winifred Graham, Mr. Harry Emerson and Miss Fannie Emerson left Tuesday for the Sierra Madre Outing club's cabin at the West Fork. They will be joined on Friday by Mr. Greer Caskey and daughter, Miss Gladys.

#### Camp Kinks.

Damp, useless matches have exasper-Imperial Valley land speculators has ated almost every camper at some time caused a temporary halt in the pro- in his wanderings. Some of the watermoting of the Imperial Valley Collegi- proof match boxes serve their intended owner of the Heber townsite where the Recreation tells of a convenient method college was to have been located and of water-proofing the matches themfear of complications in the title to the selves. Get a cup of shellac and dip want it located within their bounds venient pocket and no rainstorm will affect them.

> Several recipes for water-proofing tents with paraffine and benzine have appeared in the papers, but it has remained for some tent maker to give the exact proportions. Put two quarts of benzine in a can which has a capacity of at least three quarts. Melt a pound of paraffine wax and pour it into the benzine. As this mixture gets too thick to use in about 45 minutes it should be used immediately. The amount given will thoroughly cover 36 square feet of material.

A simple device for making easier the task of scaling fish, especially the little ones, may be prepared with a small stick and a jack knife. Take a stick about as large as your little finger and sharpen one end like a pencil. Run it down through the fish's mouth about two-thirds the lenth of his body. You will find it stiffens the body and makes the removal of the scales much

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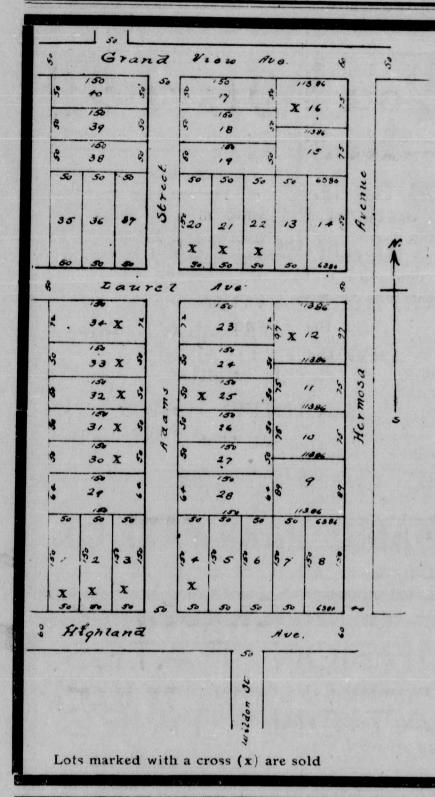
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#### California.

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Bird Notes Afield.

Wild Flowers of California. Parsons.

Missions of California. Helen Hunt

Jackson.

California of the South. Fairley.

Spanish in the Southwest. Winter-

Early History of California. Hittell.
Southern California. Henry Van Dyke.
Glimpse of Southern California and

Over the Range. Wood.

Eldorado. Shaw.

Stories of California. Sexton.

Mountains of California, Muir.

Father Junipero and his Work. Helen

Hunt Jackson.

The books of fiction are:

For the Soul of Rafael.

Indian Love Letters.

Romany Rye. Ravengo.

Lost Leader.

Prisoners of Chance.

The Younger Set.

The Flying Death.

Sense and Sensibility.

Pride and Prejudice. Jane Austen. Cranford. Mrs. Gaskell.

Additions to the list of books in the "California Corner" will be gratefully received by the library authorities. This feature is one that should be an object of special pride to all patrons of the library.

Subscriptions to the periodicals on the reading table at the library expire within a few weeks. Patrons of the library are therefore invited to indicate their preferences as to magazines for the coming year. Suggestions may be left with the librarian.

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We have a full line of men's, boys and youths' buckskin shoes. M. Olsen, the shoe man.

Dr. Mary E. Keyte, an osteopathic physician, has located in Sierra Madre, taking up her residence on Wilden street, between Central and Grandin. Dr. Keyte is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and is an experienced practitioner. She has had special preparation and wide experience with nervous diseases, especially those of women and children. Treatment of these diseases will be given special attention. No charge will be made for consultation. Heretofore Sierra Madre people preferring osteopathic treatment have been compelled to go to Pasadena or Los Angeles. In future they can secure the services of a reliable osteopath without going out of

Lemons 10 cts. a dozen at O. K. Cash Department Store.

The new board of health will hold its first meeting next Wednesday evening at the city hall for the purpose of organizing. Some important matters will be at least gotten under way for action in the near future, 'tis said.

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Ladies, don't forget to go to M. Olsen's shoe store for your canvas Oxfords. Only \$1.00 a pair.

Miss Muriel Dranga of San Diego is expected to arrive from Pittsburg this evening for a visit with her grand mother, Mrs. E, M. Tufts, while on the way to her home.

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The school trustees meet tonight to consider the matter of a teaching force for the coming year. Possibly something definite will be done which will provide some real news as a substitute Ladies', men's or children's sealskin for the myriads of rumors which have

> We have the best 5-cent cigar in the city. Try one, and if you like it get a box of 50. We will sell this week at \$1.85. O. K. Cash Department Store.

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One must also consider the purpose for which the land is intended—a farmer does not look for acreage on Spring street, Los Angeles, nor would an architect buy 40 acres in the San Joaquin on which to erect a sky-scraper. Even in land there is a fitness.

These are general conditions applicable to all real estate purchases. When people want their "buy" to be a safe investment they must get it in some locality that is growing so steadily that the value of the real estate must increase with the growth of the section.

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must be more than this. It must not only have these qualifications but it must be priced so far below market value that the purchaser can turn his money at a profit. It must be a speculation without the risk.

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## Ordinance No. 62 NEWS WANT COLUMN

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre regulating the speed of and use of vehicles within said city of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:—

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful, and it is hereby made unlawful for any person to drive, draw, propel, drag, or otherwise propel through any of the streets, alleys, or public places in said city of Sierra Madre, any automobile, wagon, cart, buggy, bicycle, motorcycle, velocipede, or other vehicle, at a rate of speed greater than fifteen miles an

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful, and it is hereby made unlawful, for any person to ride, drive, lead, drag, or otherwise conduct or propel over or along any public sidewalk in said city of Sierra Madre any bicycle, motorcycle, velocipede, buggy, wagon, cart, automobile, horse, mule or other draft or riding animal, (provided this section shall not apply to persons driving across sidewalks for the purpose of ingress or egress to and from private premises, at the regularly constituted place of ingress or egress in front of such premises).

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful, and it is hereby made unlawful, for any person to jump on or off of any moving railroad car in said city of Sierra Madre, or to climb on or off of the same, for the purpose of annoying passengers of the said cars, or the crew or employes or other persons in charge of the same, or to so do without any intention of riding upon the same in the customary and usual manner, or the payment of the customary and usual rates therefor.

Sec. 4. Any person violating this ordinance, or any of the provisions thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction of such violation, be punishable in a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed fifty (50) days, or by both such fine and imprison-

Sec. 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circuhereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:-

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler and Jones.

Noes:-None.

Absent:--Trustee Krafft. And signed and approved this 11th day of June, A. D., 1908.

C. W. JONES, President of the Board of Trustees. J. A. MADDEN, Attest: City Clerk. [Seal]

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#### TO LOAN

TO LOAN—\$600.00 on Sierra Madre real estate. Inquire of C. P. Sparks, Ramona avenue.

#### French Class.

A class for the study of the French language has been formed and will be conducted under the auspices of the Woman's club. Prof. M. C. Doucet will lated in said city of Sierra Madre, and instruct the class by the modern conversational - Berlitz - method, which will be of equal interest to beginners or more advanced pupils. The lessons will begin the week of June 22d, and there will be two given each week the course ending about the first of August. Those wishing further information may address Mrs. M. B. Brownson, Secretary Woman's club.

> Lambskin soles and zephyr yarn for bedroom slippers, at O. K. Cash Department Store.

#### Mexican Dinner.

A genuine Mexican dinner prepared by a Spanish chef will be served in the dining room of Hotel Shirley on Sunday, June 14, at 5:45 p. m.

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